

## NEWS OF WORLD SLOW IN COMING

Ten Days Required to Repair Damage Caused By the Blizzard.

## EVEN BALTIMORE STILL SHUT OFF

Monumental City Harder Hit Than Washington, Due to Overhead Wires.

It will be fully ten days before wire service to and from Washington, laid prostrate by the great storm which swept over the city and outlying country inauguration day, is again working normally. This is the opinion expressed by local telegraph and telephone managers.

But little time has been lost in taking stock of the damage, and unless mild weather prevails progress in rebuilding the lines will be greatly hampered.

Today hundreds of linemen were hurried into this city from Southern and Western cities, principally Richmond, Atlanta, Pittsburgh and Jacksonville, to be distributed along the lines between this city and Baltimore, where the devastation was greatest. Almost before sunrise the Western Union and the Postal Telegraph companies had kinks of extra linemen equipped and started out. Of these the former company brought in more than 200 from Atlanta, Richmond, and as far South as Jacksonville, while the Postal drew about 150 men from Birmingham and other cities of the South. The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company brought in 100 extra men to repair the local and suburban damage. This concern now has two circuits working between Washington and Baltimore, but no public business is being transacted over them.

**Round-About Route.**

After laboring unceasingly for twenty-four hours the Western Union linemen have restored communication with New York via Atlanta, where everything is being relayed; and the Postal via Birmingham, its southern relay point.

Early reports showed that 1,900 Western Union wires are prostrate between here and Baltimore and most of the poles are either broken down or leaning badly. The same condition prevails along the other concerns' routes.

According to the managers, Baltimore has been an even worse sufferer than Washington. The Monumental City is still isolated from all directions, although it is expected communication from the south will be restored within one or two days. That city has fewer underground circuits, both telegraph and telephone, than this city, consequently the damage there was much greater.

One effect here will be that the Western Union will abandon the overhead poles and wires on New York avenue from Sixth street northwest, east to Florida avenue northeast. Work will be immediately started to replace these wires with an underground system.

**Worst in Years.**

Wire Manager Thompson, of the Postal, said today that he had not known the equal of this storm in the last twenty years.

A survey of the wreckage shows that the havoc played by this storm was not even paralleled by the great blizzards of 1888 and 1899. In making the trip over the Baltimore and Ohio railroad from this city to Baltimore, Mr. Thompson counted 200 poles flat on the ground, with their crossarms broken from the grooves, and the wires broken, twisted and scattered along the ground. Great strong, chestnut trees were blown down to the ground to enable them to withstand heavy winds, were found to have been broken off near their bases as though they had been piling stones.

From Berwyn to College Park station and for several miles to the west every pole was blown down. The trees were laid flat with such fury that trees were uprooted, big limbs broken off and heavy feet from their original sites and roots lifted bodily from barks and deposited in useless places.

Nearer Washington, in the Brightwood and Takoma districts, the destructive force of the wind was as great. According to Division Manager Burton, of the Chesapeake and Potomac company, it will take weeks to repair the damage. About 2,500 telephone subscribers in these and the northwest sections are without service.

**Fire Alarms Out.**

The damage done to the fire-alarm and police patrol system was greater than at any time since the blizzard of six years ago, says W. E. Allen, District Electrical Engineer. At one time half of the lines were affected and all of the suburban fire-alarm boxes were out of commission.

Commissioner Macfarland said today that the excellent work done by the Electrical Department has done much toward restoring the service, and complimented Mr. Allen upon the promptness of his department in repairing the damage.

## JAPANESE PAPERS LAUD TAFT'S VIEWS

Inaugural Utterances Subject of Much Favorable Comment

**From Editors.**

TOKYO, March 6.—The Japanese newspapers unite in praising Taft for his inaugural utterances.

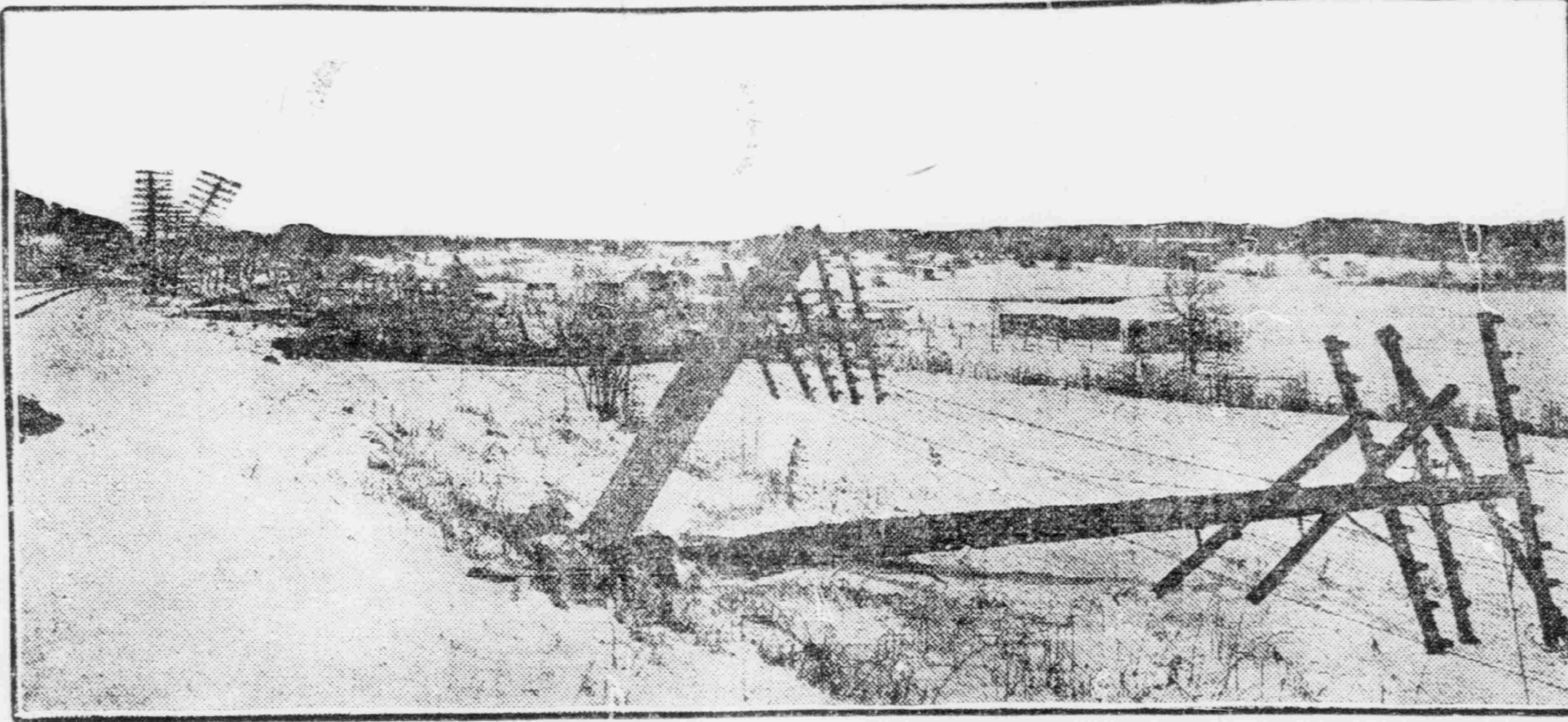
The Kokumin says editorially: "The address testified to the statesmanlike character of Taft's ideas. Regarding immigration, his views are ideal and exceedingly satisfactory to the Government and people of Japan."

The Nichi Nichi says: "There are two things in Taft's address which demand our attention. These are tariff reform and immigration. Respecting the former, the foreboded reduction of rates promises trade expansion for both countries. In regard to the latter, we are satisfied that he has prepared steps to suppress anti-Japanese sentiment."

The Hoch says: "Mr. Roosevelt rendered invaluable services at the most critical moment of Japan's history, and we profoundly regret his departure from the White House, but we are rejoiced to find a cause for consolation in the fact that his policy is certain to be embodied in the administration of his successor. Taft has many friends among our own politicians, for his friendliness has already been manifested. A brilliant future can be confidently expected in the relations between the two countries."

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## WHAT STORM DID TO TELEGRAPH SERVICE



## FILIPIN S HOLD INAUGURAL BALL

Assembly Passes Resolutions of Admiration and Respect For Taft.

While "the States" were celebrating the inauguration of a new President, the Philippines, according to cable dispatches received here today, were also hailing with joy the induction into office of a President peculiarly dear to them.

According to a cable received today from Governor General Smith, an "inaugural ball" was held in Manila on the evening of March 5, in imitation of the governmental function here, with the same purpose—that of honoring the new President.

The Philippine Assembly, the cable stated, also passed resolutions expressing the admiration and respect of the Philippine people for Mr. Taft, with the wish that his term would abound with all blessings both to the American and the Philippine peoples.

## SUGAR COMPANY TO FILE APPEAL

**Short-Weight Case Lays Basis For Other Prosecutions.**

NEW YORK, March 6.—The American Sugar Refining Company, of New York, will file an appeal in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals against the government on the charge of short weights. The decision carries an imposition of the full amount of penalties asked for by the Government, \$134,116.66.

Immediately after Judge Holt had announced the verdict a motion for a new trial was made by John B. Stanfield, counsel for the company, but the request was denied, and the defendants were given sixty days in which to file an appeal.

The verdict has laid the basis for further successful prosecutions against corporations accused of false voicing, and also will have a material effect on similar cases which are now pending in the United States Circuit Court.

Some comment was caused by the action of the Government in reducing the amount of the penalties asked for from \$250,000 to \$134,116.66. District Attorney Stimpson said, however, that as this case was in the nature of a test, the Government did not desire to ask for more than it could prove.

## BLIZZARD HALTS TRIAL OF HAINS

District Attorney Is Snowbound, and Case Postponed Till Wednesday.

NEW YORK, March 6.—District Attorney Dewitt, of Queens county, was snow-bound in Poughkeepsie and the moving of the trial of Capt. Peter C. Hains was put over until Wednesday. General Hains, father of the officer, charged with the murder of William E. Annis on August 15, 1908, was in the court house, although he did not enter the room in which Justice Garretson sat.

"I cannot yet say whether I shall ask for the appointment of a jury commission or shall agree to Captain Hains' trial," said Attorney McIntire.

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## GLAD HAND IS AGAIN EXTENDED TO TAFT

Army of Handshakers Overrun White House, and New President Receives 3,500 of Its Number. Has Conference With Aldrich.

The noble army of handshakers was on hand at the White House today and President Taft's second day in the Executive offices was converted into a grand, ceaseless public reception. Every State in the Union and all their people, whites, blacks, and Indians, were represented.

One of the first arrivals was Senator La Follette of Nebraska, who escorted a group of Indians into the inner room of the offices, where they stood the hand of the President. In this delegation of red men were Alexander B. Upshaw, of the Crow tribe, Montana; Thomas L. Sloan, Omaha tribe, Nebraska; James Timpane, Sioux, South Dakota, and half a dozen others.

Altogether, the President shook hands with more than 3,500 persons before 1 o'clock. He began his reception in the Executive offices, but the crush became

## HARD LUCK TALES ARE AN AFTERMATH

Applications For Help Indicate Con Men Worked Overtime.

From the number of hard luck stories that have reached the ears of the charitable institutions of Washington in the past two days "sharps" and "card sharks" seem to have reaped a rich harvest from the inauguration visitors.

One young man from somewhere up North applied to the Salvation Army headquarters last night for aid, and with tears in his eyes told a pitiful story in which the demon rum and cards figured with equal prominence. He had come to the Capital with a pile of money, but this morning was dead broke, and offered some valuable jewelry for enough money to get him back to his boarding house, where he owes a bill.

Two well-dressed young men from West Virginia, about the night at the Municipal lodges, where their money had also been won from them at cards. They are waiting to hear from their homes, and expect to get money enough to return when their parents learn of their plight. Similar stories were told by the Gospel Mission. During inauguration week there is usually a falling off at the lodging houses, as all suspicious characters are picked up by the police, but this year was the exception. The condition was largely due to the unusual weather conditions.

## ENGLAND TO DICKER WITH THE WRIGHTS

Since France Purchased Aeroplane Rights Britain Has Been Interested.

LONDON, March 6.—The English government will open negotiations with Wilbur and Orville Wright for the English rights to their aeroplane, when the famous brothers come to London this month for the aero exhibition.

Ever since the Wrights sold the French rights to their aeroplanes for \$50,000, there has been an increasing demand that England take advantage of their wonderful invention, as a war measure.

Germany is also considering a proposal to buy the Wright machine, the purchase by France making it almost obligatory that the other powers follow suit.

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## SCAFFOLD FALLS, THREE BADLY HURT

Panic Follows and Reserves Are Called Out—One May Die.

NEW YORK, March 6.—One man was totally hurt, two others very seriously injured, and a panic occurred in the neighborhood today when a scaffolding on the new public baths building gave way on the fourth floor.

The man fatally injured is George Horton, address unknown. His head was crushed, and he was taken to Flower Hospital in a dying condition. The other men hurt were named Smith and Collins. They were so badly injured that their full names and addresses could not be learned. They also were taken to Flower Hospital.

There were a number of people passing the new building when the scaffolding on the inside collapsed and they ran shouting in all directions, almost starting a panic.

Reserves from the Fifty-first street station were hurried to the place, and had all they could do to drive the excited crowd away.

## PATRICK, CONFUSED, GETS SHORT RESPITE

Convicted "Lawyer's" Mind May Be Clouded From Long Brooding.

NEW YORK, March 6.—In his second argument before the appellate division of the supreme court in Brooklyn today the unique point that he himself had dug out in his cell, Albert T. Patrick, the persistent convict, conducted himself so peculiarly as to give more than a color of plausibility to the belief that long brooding on one subject in jail, death house, and State's prison has blurred a brain that was once so keen as to win for this disgraced lawyer and convicted "murderer" the title of "the smartest man that ever went to Sing Sing."

Starting out by scoring a coup upon his opponents from the office of District Attorney Jerome, the bald Texan soon begged himself neck deep in a quagmire of his own deductions, wept, implored, stammered, developed a point only to drop it, made interjections and repeatedly interrupted the justices who had listened to him.

Justice Jenks gave Patrick two weeks in which to submit a brief, and Mr. Taylor one week more in which to answer it. Then the persistent convict was sent back to Sing Sing.

## SHAH HEARS REBEL ARMY ADVANCING

Advised By Military Aide to Appeal to Russia For Protection.

TEHRAN, March 6.—The greatest alarm yet felt in the Persian capital is being experienced today as the result of the report that General Petrov, a former Bulgarian army officer, is leading an army of revolutionists against the Shah from Resht.

"The few government troops that are available are being called in to defend the city, which has been under a heavy guard for the last few months," Colonel Lashkov, the Russian officer in charge of the Shah's soldiers, has advised the Shah to make an immediate appeal to Russia for protection.

**Are You Troubled?**

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## SOUTHERN DENTIST MAY LOSE HIS SIGHT

Man Hurt By Negro Is In Hospital—Police At Work.

Dr. Leonie Robson, the Charleston, S. C., dentist who lost his left eye during an altercation with a negro waiter Thursday night, is in serious danger today of also losing the other eye and of becoming blind for life.

The witnesses and participants in the affray, following a belated report to the police department, continue to be uncommittal regarding the cause of the trouble which may end so disastrously for the visiting dentist.

Dr. Robson is at the Episcopal Hospital, and Throat Hospital, where he is receiving the best attention in the effort to save his remaining eye.

According to the rather incomplete story told by witnesses of his difficulty with the negro, the doctor and a party of friends, members of the German Fusilier Company, Third Regiment, South Carolina National Guard, went to Harvey's restaurant late Thursday night to dine. There he met Captain Shroder, commanding officer of the company of which he is a member.

It is said that Robson and a negro waiter became involved in a dispute. Captain Shroder interfered and prevented further trouble. Afterward Captain Shroder left Dr. Robson, and soon the quarrel was renewed, and the negro struck the dentist a blow in the face, driving a portion of Robson's eye-eyelashes into the eye.

Robson's friends have returned to their homes, with the exception of Captain Shroder, Lieutenant Schuch and Colonel Cogswell of the Third Regiment.

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"In view of the foregoing, the undersigned petition the United States to cause due notice of termination of the convention for the extradition of criminals made in 1832, to be given to the imperial government of Russia."

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## VISITOR IS SENT TO THE WORKHOUSE

Judge Kimball "Roasts" Suspect Arrested Here On Charge of Vagrancy.

"I want to make it so warm for persons of your reputation that you will hereafter give Washington a wide berth. We don't want you here. We've got enough of your kind living here." This is what Judge Kimball in Police Court this morning told Edward R. Dawson, a young man, twenty-eight years old, who detectives from other cities at different times throughout the country and enjoyed an unenviable police record.

Dawson was arrested at the National Hotel by Policemen O'Brien, and charged with vagrancy. In default of \$500 bond he was sent to the workhouse for nine months.

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Patient 75 Years Old, Had Cancer for Twenty Years, Voluntarily Testifies That He Was Cured in Twelve Days.

Another writes that a few days treatment removed a cancer from his face, while a third patient says: "The first day my cancer was killed clear to the bone."

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## IRISH WILL HONOR MEMORY OF EMMET

Annual Celebration Will Be Held in Columbia Theater Tomorrow.

Irishmen in the District will assemble at the Columbia Theater tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock to pay tribute to the memory of Robert Emmet. Every year patriotic Irishmen throughout the country observe the anniversary of the execution of Emmet, who died in 1803, in Washington the celebrations have been on a very elaborate scale.

The program arranged for this year is regarded as especially fine. Senator Robert Taylor of Tennessee will be the orator of the day, and addresses will also be made by Representative Murphy of Wisconsin, the Rev. Father O'Flanagan, of Roscommon, Ireland, and Dr. J. Hexamer, of Philadelphia, president of the National German-American Alliance. A short address in Gaelic will be delivered by James D. Flynn of the Gaelic school of Washington.

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